

NOTICE

In accordance with Section 45.1-161.97.C. of the Code of Virginia , this notice lists the addresses and telephone numbers of the Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy office, and the home telephone numbers of mine inspectors and other Department personnel.

**Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy
Division of Mines
P. O. Drawer 900
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219**

Big Stone Gap Office

**Phone: (276) 523-8236
Office Hours: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Keen Mountain Office

**Phone: (276) 498-4533
Office Hours: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Home numbers are not included in this document. The Department must be contacted to get the list with the home numbers.

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Office Phone</u> | <u>Home Phone</u> |
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| Chief, Division of Mines | Frank A. Linkous | (276) 523-8226 | |
| Mine Inspector Supervisor | Opie S. McKinney | (276) 498-3125 | |

MINE INSPECTORS

Each of the following inspectors may be reached through the DMME, Division of Mines offices listed above, or at the following home telephone numbers:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Home Phone</u> |
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| Danny W. Altizer | (276) 880- |
| Joe S. Altizer | (276) 964- |
| J. E. Brown, Jr. | (276) 964- |
| Don E. Keen | (276) 498- |
| Bill Messick | (276) 964- |
| Terry A. Ratliff | (276) 498- |
| Donald J. Riffe | (276) 322- |
| Bob H. Sayers | (276) 964- |

Section 45.1-161.97.A. of the Code of Virginia states:

"Any person aware of a violation of the Mine Safety Act may report the violation to a mine inspector or to any other employee of the Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy, in person, in writing, or by telephone call, at the mine, at the office of the Department or at the mine inspector's residence."

Section 45.1-161.97.D. of the Code of Virginia states:

". . . The Department shall not disclose the identity of any person who reports an alleged violation to the owner or operator of the mine or his agent, or to any other person or entity. . . ."